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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

(PROJECT BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 15th October, 2025

No.G.S.R.171/C.A.67/1957/Ss.15 and 23-C/Amd.(12)/2025.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 read with clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 23-C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Minor Mineral (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Minor Minerals Rules, 2013, (here in after referred to as the said rules), in rule 74, after sub-rule (11), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

*"**(12)** All vehicles carrying processed or unprocessed minor minerals crossing the interstate border of the State of Punjab shall obtain a Confirmation Receipt in such form, as may be notified by the Government from time to time. Any vehicle carrying processed or unprocessed minor mineral, entering the State of Punjab without such Confirmation Receipt shall be deemed as unauthorized transport of mineral and such mineral shall be liable to be seized along with the impounding of the vehicle which may be released by the authorized officer only upon realization of payment from the owner or person incharge or person in possession of the vehicle/mineral, of applicable compounding fee as specified in the Schedule. In case of failure to deposit such compounding fee by the owner or person in-charge or person in possession of vehicle/mineral, action shall be taken under sub-section (1) of section 21 and section 22 of the Act.*

***(13)** The Government may impose such Checkpost Operations and Infrastructure Fee, to be notified by the Government from time to time, which shall be payable before issuance of the Confirmation Receipt, in accordance with the instructions issued by Government from time to time."*

3. In the said rules, in the Schedule, for the existing heading captioned as "D. Rate of compounding fee to be charged in the cases of Illegal Transportation of Minerals" and the table there under, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"D. Rate of compounding fee to be charged in the cases of Illegal Transportation of Minerals
[See rule 74(12), and 75(i)]

Sr. No.	Mode of carrier	Ordinary Erath/ Clay/Brick Earth (Rs. In lacs)	Sand/Ordinary Sand (Rs. In lacs)	Boulder/Stone/ Gravel/Bajri (Rs. In lacs)
1.	Tractor trolly and other small carrier	0.50	1.00	1.00
2.	Single Axle Vehicle	1.00	1.50	1.50
3.	Multi Axle Vehicle	1.50	2.00	2.00".

Sd/-
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